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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING A METER  
AND PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICE VIA THE INTERNET

Inventor: Henry Crichlow

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